

House Resolution No. 1035

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome each and every opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have admirably contributed to their local communities and neighborhoods through their highest standards of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Mary Louise Lyons of Chesterfield, Missouri, attained distinction as the Corporate Secretary and Treasurer of Briner Electric Company, a worthy undertaking which she drew to an honorable close on December 31, 1997, in retirement; and

Whereas, employed by Briner Electric Company for thirty-five years, Mary Lyons was one of four people who were instrumental in the 1962 purchase of the company from its previous owners and namesake, the Briner family; and

Whereas, Mary Lyons has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation as a strong family matriarch who shared a long, loving relationship with her husband, Paul, until his death; and

Whereas, Mary and Paul Lyons were blessed down through the years with the arrival of five children who grew and matured into wonderful adults and subsequently started families of their own, including daughter Kathleen and her husband, Joe Gertken; daughter Dorothy McIntosh; son Thomas and his wife, Lynn; daughter Theresa and her husband, Neal Miller; and daughter Maureen and her husband, Ed Wells; and

Whereas, in her senior years Mary Lyons enjoys the splendid affection of thirteen grandchildren, Rhea, Kevin, and Brian Gertken; Tommy and Paula McIntosh; Amy, Michelle, Tammy, Tay, and Reece Miller; and Spencer, Marta, and Mitchell Wells; and four great-grandchildren, Emma, Bria, Maia, and Malena:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant contributions so generously given by Mary Lyons to Briner Electric Company during her thirty-five years of stellar employment and to convey to her this legislative body's belated congratulations and best wishes upon partaking of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the well-deserved retirement of Mary Louise Lyons of Chesterfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas E. George
District No. 74

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1035, adopted March 20, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker